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In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.